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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER WITH A GA<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, please Amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-21 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.

Exhibit 1 on page 13 of this paper is described on page 9.